



LEST WE FORGET

1945

DEDICATION



John Raesky



Robert Rohrbacher



Vernon Archer

A little less than a year ago the first member of our class was inducted into the United States Army without the privilege of graduating with his classmates. This was John Raesky, who is now serving in Germany. Last January two others were called to the colors. Robert Rohrbacher was inducted into the Army and Vernon Archer into the Navy.

It is to these three former classmates that we, the members of the "Lest We Forget" staff and the senior class of 1945, feel privileged to dedicate this annual.

TO THE CRIDERSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The students, teachers and parents wish to congratulate the Board of Education on the efficient way in which they have managed the business affairs of the school.

Many people do not fully understand the amount of work and worry connected with the duties of the Board of Education. This thankless job must be performed by capable and public spirited men, and Cridersville is fortunate in having this type of men for this all important job.

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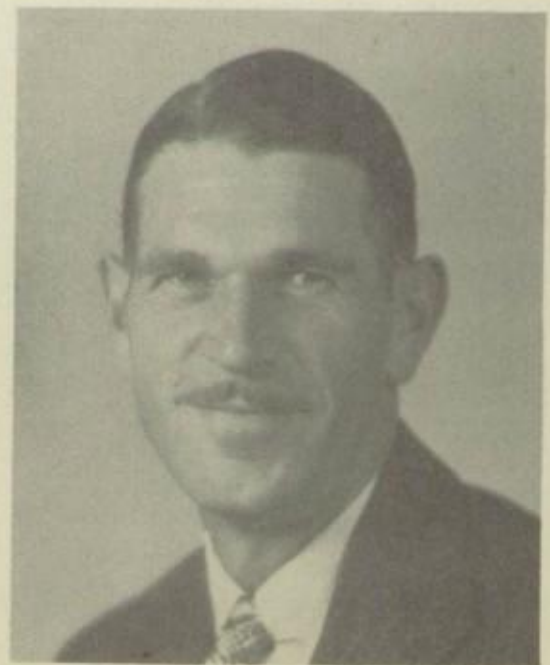
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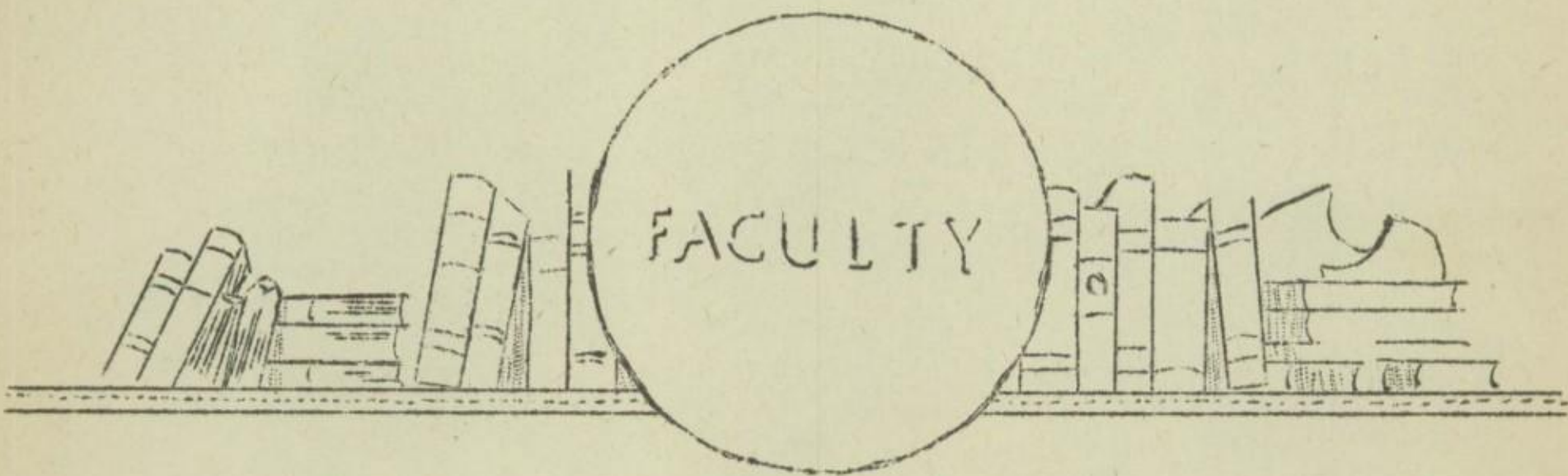
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1940-45

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Years at Cridersville-1945

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Years at Cridersville--1941-45



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Class of 1930	Frederick DeLong*		
Class of 1931	Glenn Sellers Robert Zimmerman		
Class of 1932	Harold Thomas*	Class of 1941	Robert Henry Roger Phillips Melynn Archer Floyd Snider Darrel Dawson Richard Frazier
Class of 1933	Darrel McDougale		
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Class of 1938	Kenneth Bice Richard Shaw Richard Hasting Robert Saddler Jack Shafer	Class of 1944	Gene Dubois Bill Eley
Class of 1939	Ruth Curry Edgar South Orthon Stiles Floyd Porter Clyde Sellers Robert Rhoades Eugene Conrad	Class of 1945	Vernon Archer Robert Rohrbacher

* Have paid the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives.

We have made an effort to obtain all of the names of the graduates so if any are omitted we are very sorry.

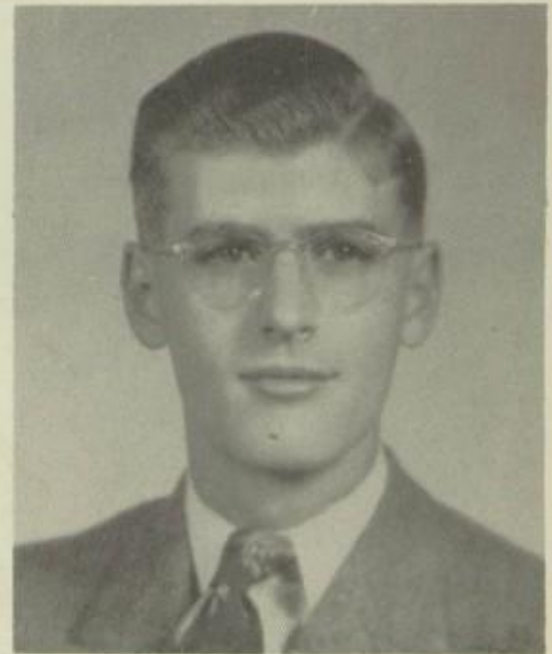




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Mary Lou Crouse
President



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Vice President



Peggy Carter
Secretary

Seniors



Marilyn Spyker



Kenneth Thomas



Janice Verbryke

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Vernon Archer

Stage Manager

1-They Put on a Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

Navy 4

Peggy Carter

Music 1-2-3-4

Editor of Annual 4

Echo Reporter 1-2-3-4

Operetta 1-Words and Music

Class Play

1-They Put on a Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door

Class Offices 3-4 Vice Pres.

Mary Lou Crouse

Music 1-2

Pianist 3-4

Editor of Echo 4

Echo Reporter 1-2-3

Operetta 1-Words and Music

Class Play

1-They Put on a Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door

Class Offices

1-Secretary-Treasure

3-President

4-President

Student Council 2

Fred Dumm

Blume High 1-2-3

Basketball 4

Class Play

4-Don't Darken My Door

Norville Freymuth

Class Officers

1-Vice President

4-Secretary-Treasure

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Basketball 4

Student Council 2-3

Class Plays

1-They Put On A Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

3-Let's Be Congenial

4-Don't Darken My Door

Business Manager, Annual 4

Neil Klemen

Music 1-2

Operetta 1-Words and Music

Ass't Adv. Mgr., Echo 4

Mimeo. Oper., Annual 4

Class Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

Stage Manager-4

Basketball Manager 3



Robert Rohrbacher



Betty Snider Sheeley

Seniors



Fred Dumm



Helen Morris



Neil Kleman, Jr.



Vernon Archer

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Helen Morris

Music 1-2-3-4

Operetta 1-Words and Music
Class Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door

Echo Reporter 3-4

Robert Rohrbacher

Class Officer

2-President

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Student Council 3

Class Play

1-They Put On a Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

Army 4

Betty Snider Sheely

Music 1-2-3-4

Assistant Editor, Annual 4

Echo Reporter 3-4

Operetta 1-Words and Music
Class Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door,
Prompter

Student Council 3

Marilyn Jean Spyker

Music 1-2-3-4

Operetta 1-Words and Music
Class Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door

Class Officer

3-Secretary-Treasure

Echo Reporter 1-2

Sports Editor, Echo 3-4

Cheerleader 3

Kenneth Thomas

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Class Play

1-They Put On A Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door

Music 1-2

Operetta 1-Words and Music

Advertising Manager, Annual 4

Janice Verbryke Nutt

Music 1-2-3-4

Operetta 1-Words and Music
Class Play

1-They Put On A Play

3-Mama's Baby Boy

4-Don't Darken My Door

Cheerleader 4

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Hello Miranda:

This is Matilda. I thought I'd call and tell you about the most wonderful trip I took. It was certainly wonderful, Miranda. Where all did I go? Well, I went to so many places that I just don't know where to start. Did I see anyone I knew? Oh, my yes! I ran into all my classmates of "45". Remember ten years ago. My-y doesn't time fly! Who did I run into first? Well I was inquiring for a room and who do you think came up to me and asked me to stay all night? No, it wasn't she? It was Janice Verbryke, you know her married name is Mrs. Nutt. Wasn't that nice of her to ask me to stay with them?

My-y they had a cute little home and Kenny, of course was home for good. You know he was in that terrible World War II. We had the nicest chat and who do you suppose she toled me was living at the edge of town? I just about fell over!! You know we ladies gossip! Well, she said BETTY and Paul Sheely had a nice little home there. It was about a mile or so from town. The next morning I thought I'd call on Betty before I went on with my journey.

When I arrived, Betty was working in their garden and she had the prettiest flowers!! Of course, she asked me to stay for dinner, and Miranda, she really can bake the most delicious angle food cakes.

Well, I went back and got on my train and it was so crowded that I had to sit down with a man-n!! Imagine Miranda, a man! And he had on a uniform. Of course that seems funny now because the war has been over for some time. Well, it was none other than FRED DUMM. I just didn't know what to think! He's a Navy officer. Captain! Of course, Fred was the same as always. We talked about old times, you know--things like play practice, English, and his bookkeeping. Remember he had such an awful time getting that subject! And to think, Miranda he always wanted on the Honor Roll in school and now, he's a Captain! He said he had a job in the War Department for good. And of course he still likes blondes!! Doesn't that sound loke Fred, though?

We were talking along when all of a sudden an orchestra started playing "I Couldn't Sloop A Wink Last Night" and the vocalist was also a man. Another man, Miranda. How did I know it was a man? Why, Miranda, you know me better than that! A man's a man, you know. I bet you can't guess who that certain crooner was? Oh not him, he was a lot better than Frank Sinatra ever was. It was none other than Kenny Thomas. You know, I never thought I'd run into him, and there he was, singing in that low, mellow voice. It just made me feel so romantic! Gee-ee, Miranda, he certainly could sing. He also had been in the World War II, too. Remember he enlisted in the Navy, but now he goes all over the United States with this most famous orchestra singing that slow, romantic music.

I was sitting so comfortably and Kenny's voice made my sould enchanted, when all of a sudden, the train jerked and people screamed and, Miranda, it happened so quickly. I guess something hit my head and I was uncounscious for a few minutes. When I came to, the nurse told me the train jumped the track and not to worry.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

(CONTINUED)

The nurse--I looked twice and I thought I had heard that voice before--was Marilyn JEAN SPYKER. You know, she said she wanted to be a nurse, but didn't know whether to go on with that career or not. And, Miranda, she looked so cute in that blue cape and on her head a little white starched cap with a black band. She certainly did her duty of caring for the injured and helping others to get straightened up over her excitement of the train wreck.

And, Miranda, it was so discouraging when we found out we were several miles from any town and there we had to wait for somebody to rescue us.

Was I scared? Of course, I was worked up a bit but after I recovered from the shock I got out of the train and looked around. And Miranda, you should have seen the beautiful farms around us. There were acres and acres of land, and whose name do you suppose was painted on those farm buildings? I thought when I read that name that I should know that person, but yet I was curious as to whom that might be. I looked all around me and this person's name was on all the buildings around me. Mind you, there wasn't just one farm in his name but five or six. Who was he? Oh, I forgot to tell you, didn't I, Miranda? And it's a man to boot. None other than NORVILLE FREYMUTH. You know, I thought when he went to college that he'd make good in agriculture. He certainly did!!! And to top it off, he has a government job, managing farms and such things. Isn't that won-der-ful? I always knew he's stick to the farm some way.

Finally we were rescued. Another train came and I was off to New York City. You know, that great big City, millions of people live there.

Miranda, you still there? I wanted to make sure because I have some more to tell you. Did I get lost? no-oo, of course not! While I was in New York City, I thought I'd walk down Wall Street. Haven't you heard about Wall Street? Why that's the financial center. You know, where the stocks and bonds are handled. As I was saying, I was walking down Wall Street, who do you suppose I ran into? No, Miranda, I'm sorry to say, it wasn't a man. Darn it! None other than PEGGY CARTER. She was having her lunch hour at the time and asked if I wouldn't dine with her. Miranda, she really has gone up those stairs to success. She is a private secretary to Oliver P. Morton and dresses to a tee. Remember she was tall and slender and her ambition was to be a secretary. After lunch she showed me her office and it was beautiful. She also asked me up to her apartment and who do you suppose she said was sharing this apartment with her? Another old classmate who really became famous, too.

Remember MARY LOU CROUSE? She had gone to college and was a private secretary to a lawyer. A lawyer!! Can you imagine that? And a private secretary to that big lawyer, Ephriam Tutt.

Well, I got to thinking while I was in New York City, I'd like to see the sights of the city. The girls suggested that I go to the airport and take an airplane ride over the city.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

When I got to the airport and was getting into the plane I heard somebody say, "Hey there, remember me?" Of course, I looked around to see who was calling and, Miranda, there was another man! I must have men on my brain. Now, Miranda, no remarks. Getting back to this man, it was none other than NEIL KLEMAN. He owned several planes and of course he was a pilot so he took me up and showed me the sights. He certainly knows his aviation, I must say.

Well, after my plane ride, I thought I'd stroll down Fifth Avenue. And who do you suppose was in one of the most exclusive shops on the Avenue? And she was trying to decide which wedding gown she liked best. We..., I couldn't believe my eyes, but it was HELEN MORRIS. She had been engaged for some time and was now planning for her wedding. Won't she look pretty in that wedding gown?

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you, while I was at Betty and Paul's they drove me out to BOB ROFFPACHER'S farm. Of course he had all the latest machinery. At the time I saw him, he was having trouble with his tractor. Who do you suppose he had as his mechanic, none other than VERNON ARCHER. He certainly can keep things repaired.

Well, I was getting rather tired, so I came home. It certainly was a wonderful trip and meeting my old classmates of '45 was truly an inspiration.

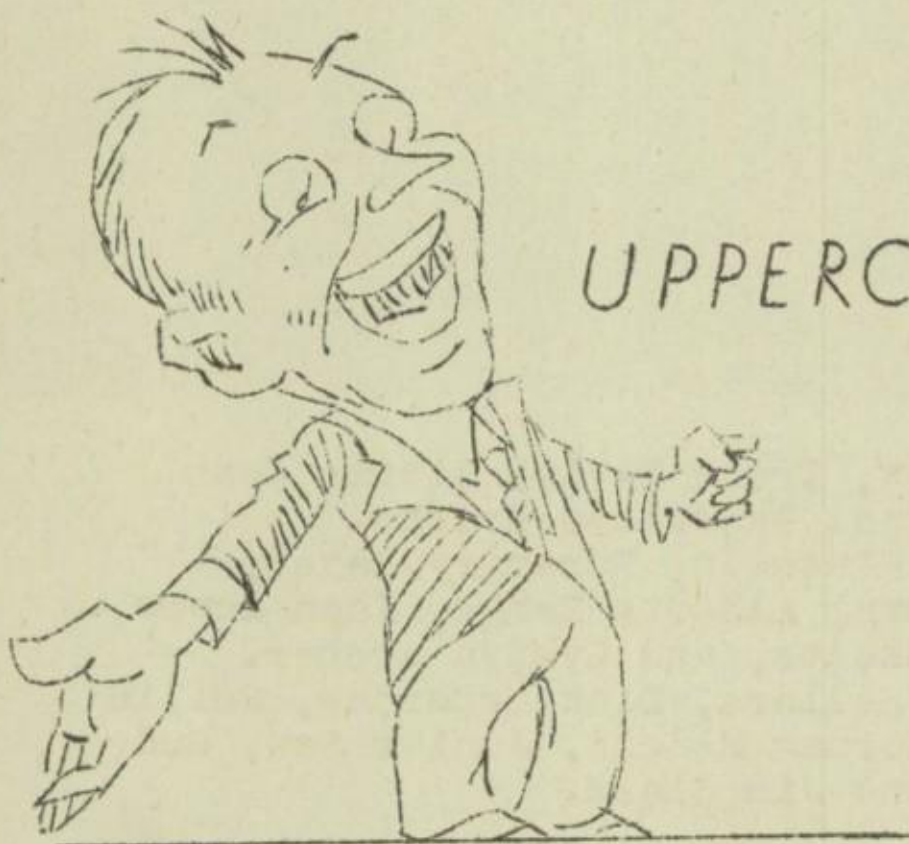
Yes, Miranda, that's why I haven't called you for some time. What's that, Miranda? Oh--somebody wants the line? What? Hello--Hello! Gee-ee, I guess she hung up. Now it couldn't be she got tired of my talking!

THE END.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1945, of Cridersville High School, realizing that we are nearing the end of our high school career and being of sound mind and of our own free will do hereby make, bequeath, and swear this to be our last will and testament:

Peggy Carter:-----	My tendency to worry Bob D.
Mary Lou Crouse:-----	My freckles to Evelyn Schultz
Fred Dumm:-----	My manners to Smilie Wolfe
Norville Freymuth:-----	My long eyelashes to Mary Ruth
Neil Kleman:-----	My ability to fly to Bill Crouse
Helen Morris:-----	My temper to Jeane Harshe
Betty Snider Sheely:-----	My ability to study even at noons to Freddie Hopson
Jean Spyker:-----	My athletic ability to Marcella
Kenny Thomas:-----	My curly hair to Ned Mowery
Janive Verbryke Nutt:-----	My height to Genevieve Priscoe.



UPPERCLASSMEN



First Row---Jean Shaw, Irene Davis, Gloria Jean Spyker, and Genevieve Brisco.
 Second Row---Vernona Rousculp, Rosemary Mayer, Mary Brown, Alberta Ramga, Joan Lowry, Evelyn Shultz, and Evelyn Archer.
 Third Row---Willard Sellers, Dick Crumrine, Smilie Wolfe, Norman Melchi, Junior Few, Bud Smith, and Jim Clark.

Pres.--Gloria Jean Spyker
 Vice Pres.--Dick Crumrine
 Sec. and Treas.--Junior Few

Junior, Senior Reception

Saturday, May 5th, the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a dinner at the Dale and a show "It's a Pleasure" at the Ohio Theater.

Dick Crumrine was toastmaster and introduced Gloria Jean Spyker, president of the Junior Class, who gave the welcome address. This was responded to by Mary Lou Crouse, president of the Senior Class.

Mr. Hutchens gave a brief talk after which the rest of the faculty were called upon for a few comments. We were dismissed with the singing of the school song after which we met at the Ohio Theater.

The Seniors wish to express their appreciation to the Juniors. We all had an enjoyable evening.

BACCALAUREATE

Methodist Church-----May 13, 1945
*Prelude-----Miss Holtkamp
Processional-----"Fairrest Lord Jesus"
High School Chorus and Seniors
*Hymn-----"Holy, Holy, Holy"-----Congregation
*Invocation-----Rev. Gaumer
*Choir response-----"O Lamb of God"
Anthem-----"God is a Spirit"-----Bennett
Chorus-Mrs. Schultz-directing
Scripture-----Isaiah 40:28-31-----Rev. Clark
Anthem-----"My Task"-----Ashford
Chorus
Sermon-----"With Eagle's Wings"-----Rev. Clark
Announcements-----Mr. Hutchens
*Hymn-----"Now the Day is Over"-----Congregation
*Prayer (benediction)-----Rev. Spring
*Choir response-----"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
*Congregation standing

COMMENCEMENT

Community Hall----- May 16, 1945
 Processional-----"Land of Hope and Glory"
 High School Chorus, Eighth Graders, and Class of 1945
 Invocation-----Rev. Clark
 Choral Response-----Chorus
 Music (a) Irish Lullaby-----Shannon
 (b) Mah Lindy Lou-----Strickland
 Chorus-Mrs. Schultz-directing----
 Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas-----Mr. Schumaker
 Address-----Dr. McClure-Pres. of Ohio Northern University
 Music----- (a) Ave Maria-----Schubert
 (b) Forgotten-----Cowles
 Chorus Arranged by Dorothy Schultz
 Presentation of High School Diplomas-----Mr. Clark DeLong
 Presentation of Special Awards-----Mr. Hutchens
 Benediction-----Rev. Spring



SOPHOMORE CLASS

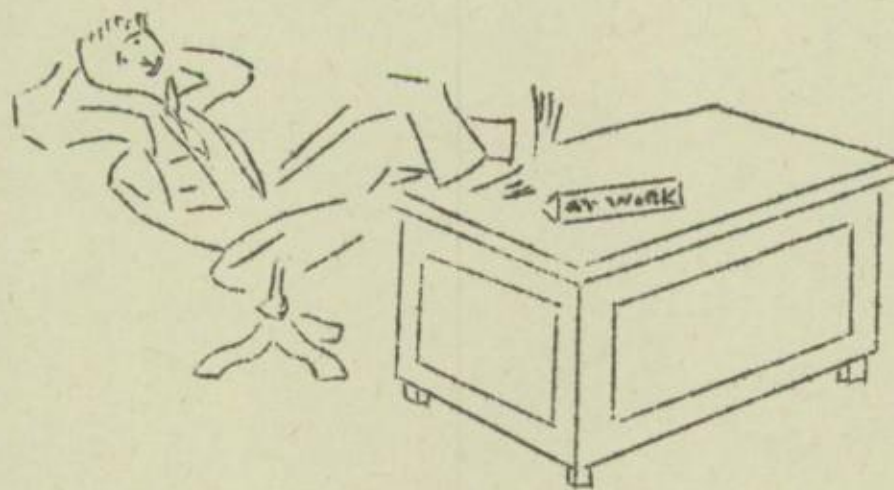
First Row---Marcella Eads, Maxine Foght, Glennice Sherrick,
Jean Harshe, and Betty Miller.

Second Row--Don Hall, Jim Long, Bob Dieringer, Ned Mowery,
Olin Young, and Bill Crouse.

Pres.--Bill Crouse

Vice Pres.--Bob Dieringer

Sec. and Treas.--Ned Mowery



FRESHMEN CLASS

First Row--Mary Spyker, Joan Clark, Madaline Klausing,
Katherine Bailey, Ruth Ritchie and Rosella Davis.

Second Row--Diana Kovera, Shirley Thompson, Treva Bell,
Mary Jane Tippie, and Helen Snider.

Third Row---Darrel Weaver, Lester Nutt, and Roger Hyne.

Fourth Row--Kenneth Weaver, Don Harshe, Fred Hopson,
Norman Roser, and Eddie Coplin.

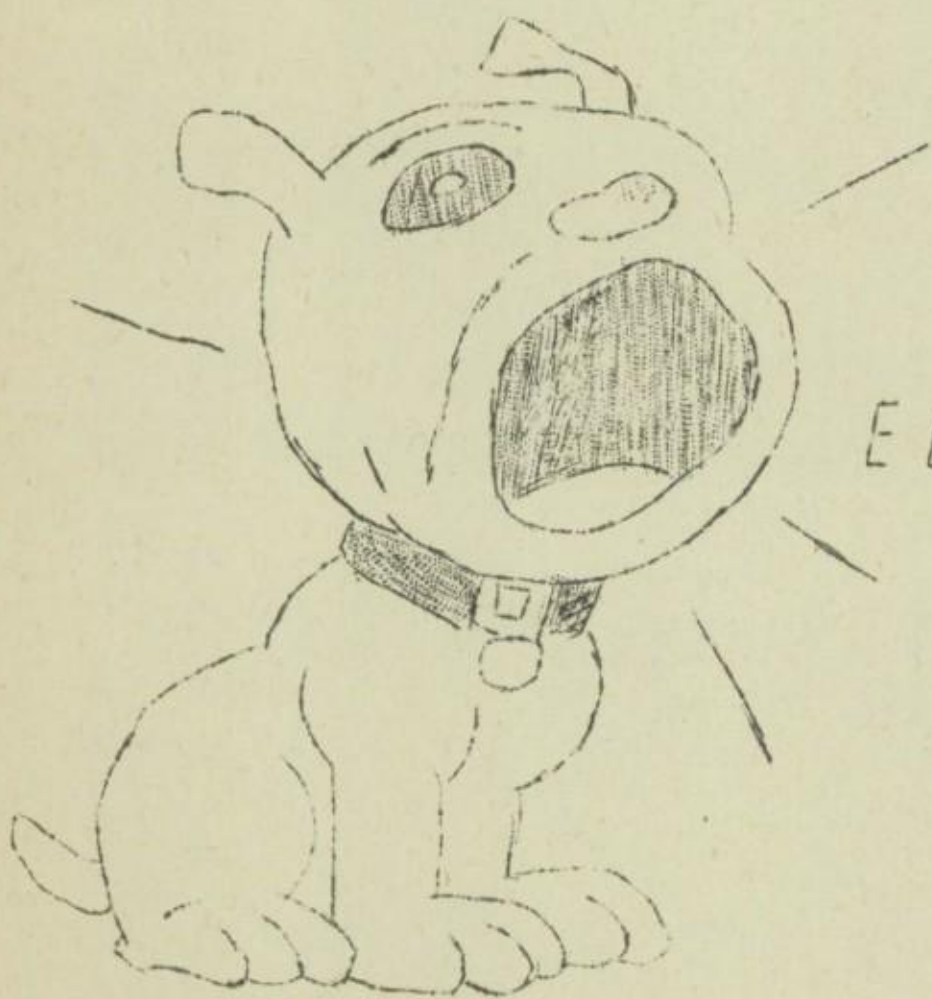
Absent--Mary Ruth Eley.

Pres.--Don Harshe

Vice Pres.--Roger Hyne

Sec. and Treas.--Mary Ruth Eley





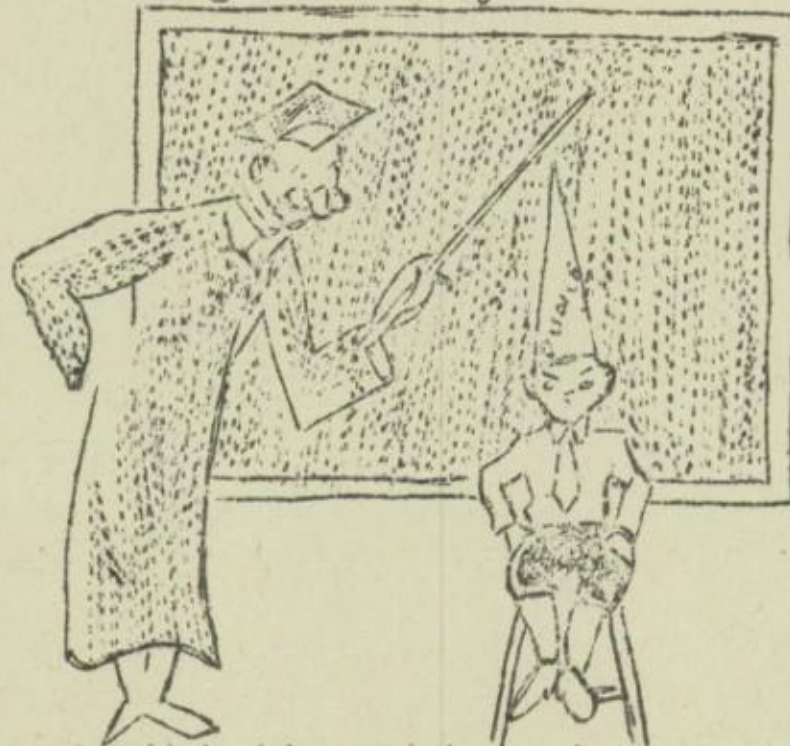
ELEMENTARY



EIGHTH GRADE

First Row---Opal Thompson, Virginia Lowry, Dorothy Carter
 Second Row---Susie Wolfe, Dorothy Freymuth, Mabel Klausing,
 Carolyn Miller, Huldah Shaw
 Third Row---Leroy Blackburn, Dickie Williams, Kenneth
 Lowry
 Fourth Row---Don Thompson, Bob Valenti, Richard Etzkorn,
 Pat Reilly, Morris Koch, Junior Stevens

Pres.--Leroy Blackburn
 Sec.--Carolyn Miller
 Treas.--Virginia Lowry



SEVENTH GRADE

First Row---Helen Mault, Peggy Snider, Margaret Spyker, Helene
 Hyne, Nancy Winget, and Maryellen Bowsher
 Second Row---Josephine Rohrbacher, Marie Nutt, Mable Fogt,
 Ragenna Smith, Doris Davidson, Jean Reichelderfer
 Third Row---Carl Hall, Dickie Stevens, Foryst Winship, Harold
 Kolresier, Donald Gross, Jackie Davis, and John
 Brentlinger
 Fourth Row---Mrs. Corderman, Melvin Snider, Robert Gross, Howard
 LaRue, Don Sherrick, Bob Tillman, and Bob Nutt

Pres.--Howard LaRue
 Vice Pres.--Helene Hyne
 Sec.--Marie Nutt
 Treas.--John Brentlinger



SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW----Arleen Lovry, Marcia Brentlinger, Shirley Weaver, Shirley Gross, Shirley Sherrick, Glenna Lowe, Kathryn Henry, and Sandra Gossard.

SECOND ROW----Vernon Crouse, Richard Parlette, Teddy Edmiston, Jimmy Valenti, Richard Bice, Bobby Schultz, and Bobby LaRue.

ABSENT----Dick Lowe



FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW----Charlene Beery, Nadine Perry, Delores DeVore, Shirley Roser, Barbara Miller, Anna Carter, and Harriet Wolfe.

SECOND ROW----Jimmy Ritchie, Jean Stevens, Charles Rohrbacher, and Bobby Davis.

THIRD ROW----Glen Smith, David Melchi, Gwynn Coon, Gene Deifendieffer, and Kenneth Howell

ABSENT----June Nutt, Carl Guy



FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW-----Yvonne Bailey, Patty Hall, Jean Thompson,
Joetta Sherriek, Peggy Taylor, Janice
McDonald, and Joan Beery.

SECOND ROW-----Jean Thomas, Betty Morris, Jimmy Crouse,
Byron Schumaker, Ronny Spyker, Vernon
Brentlinger, Janet Lowry, Marilyn Mault.

THIRD ROW-----George Guy, George Bailey, Gene Tippee,
Bernard Valenti, and Ronney Mooney.



THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW-----Lila White, Marleen Foltz, Toby Hill,
Joan Croft, Barbara Tippie, Marlene
Miller, JoAnne Taylor, Marna Diefen-
deifer, and Shirley Parlette.

SECOND ROW-----Roger Thompson, Paul Weaver, Thomas
Wilson, Jimmy Connor, Morris Spees,
Gordon Lowry, Bobby Heath, Donnie Guy.

THIRD ROW-----Dickie Carter, David Smith, John Bayliff,
Larry Baldwin, Friedan Wolfe, and Melvin
Numbers.

Absent: Yuteve Kirchner, Bonnie Melchi.



SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW-----Patty Hutchens, Marlene Stevens, Vivian
Musser, Mary Margaret Bayliff, Karen Plapp,
Carol McDonald, and Gretchen Wolfe.

SECOND ROW-----Bobby Hall, Denny Mooney, Harvey Kiser,
Darrel Chapman, Clyde Rumer, Jimmy Taylor.

THIRD ROW-----Jerry Snider, Jon Rigg, Gordon Sass, Ronald
Gross, Donnie Bambauer, and Ned Curry.

Absent: Zurlene Modd, and Jimmy Roser.



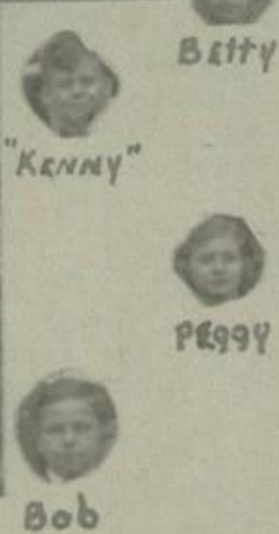
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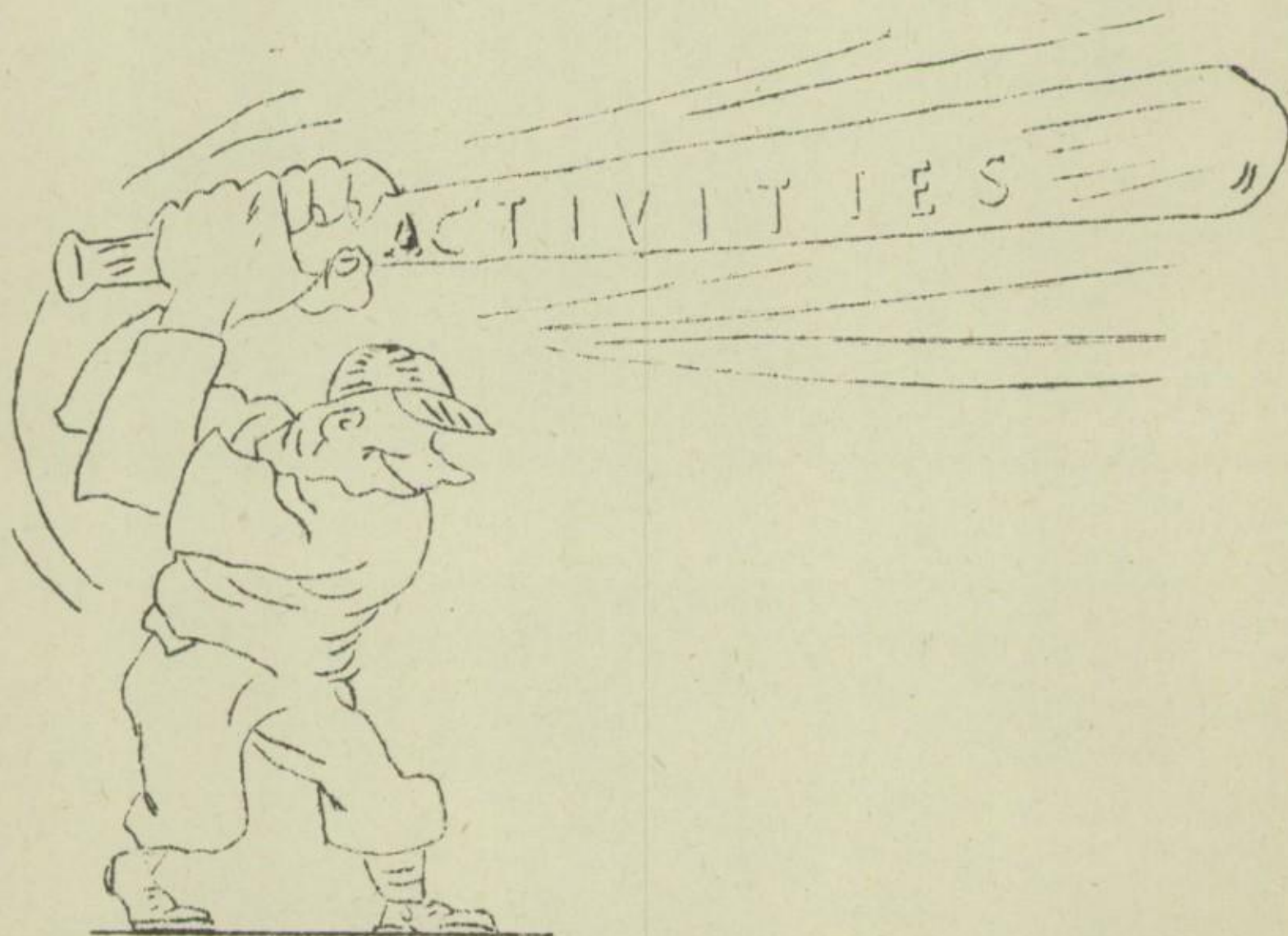
FIRST ROW-----Nancy Wolfe, Beverly Baumgardner, Esther
Sheets, Ethel Sheets, Elnora Heath, Adalou
Olderman, and Ruth Marie Molter.

SECOND ROW-----Tommy Mault, Norman Kirchner, Terry Herbst,
Gary Miner, Ronnie Stevely, Dickie Numbers.

THIRD ROW-----Philip Motter, Donald McDonald, Budd
Bayliff, Bobby Spencer, and Jay Rohrbacher.

Absent: Nelda White, Deanna Hughes, Carole
Sue Huntwork, Bobby Harshe, and
Bruce Roser







"DON'T DARKEN MY DOOR" CAST

(SENIOR PLAY)

FIRST ROW----Mary Lou Crouse, Helen Morris, Jean Spyker,
Peggy Carter, Janice Verbryke and Betty
Sheely.

SECOND ROW---Mrs. Bright, Director, Norvile Freymuth,
Fred Dumm, Kenny Thomas and Neil Kleman



"AUNT SAMANTHY RULES THE ROOST" CAST

(JUNIOR PLAY)

FIRST ROW----Gwen Shaw, Jean Spyker, Rosemary Mayer,
Mary Brown, Evelyn Schultz, and Irene Davis.

SECOND ROW---Director Mrs. Schultz, Willard Sellers,
Dick Crumerine, Norman Melchi, Junior Few
and Bud Smith.



CHERRY LANE



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

First row---Maryellen Bowsher, Nancy Winget, Ruth Ritchie,
Rosella Davis, Mary Spyker, Mary Lou Crouse,
Mrs. Schultz, Helene Hyne, Josephine Rohrbacher,
Marcella Eads, Marie Nutt, Dorothy Carter, Jean
Reichelderfer, Helen Mault.

Second row--Diana Kovera, Helen Snider, Kitty Bailey, Gene-
vieve Briscoe, Madeline Klausing, Joan Clark,
Margaret Spyker, Peggy Snider, Opal Thompson,
Susie Wolfe.

Third row---Gloria Jean Spyker, Treve Bell, Evelyn Archer,
Regina Smith, Mary Ruth Eley, Betty Miller, Car-
olyn Miller, Huldah Shaw, Doris Davidson, Vir-
ginia Lowry.

Fourth row--Mary Jane Tippie, Betty Sheely, Shirley Thompson
Jeanne Harshe, Mabel Klausing, Joanne Lowry,
Vernone Rousculp, Dorothy Freymuth, Rosemary
Mayer.

Fifth row---Alberta Ranga, Marilyn Spyker, Peggy Carter,
Janice Verbryke, Glennis Sherrick, Maxine Fogt,
Mable Fogt, Mary Brown, Evelyn Schultz.

Absent-----Helen Morris, Irene Davis, Gwen Shaw.

Accompanist--Mary Lou Crouse
Director-----Mrs. Schultz

CHEERLEADERS

Gwen Shaw

Irene Davis

Janice Verbryke



"LEST WE FORGET" STAFF

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Norville Freymuth, Business Mgr.

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Neil Kleman, Mimeo. Operator
Kenneth Thomas, Adv. Mgr.
Mrs. Schultz, Faculty Advisor



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POPULARITY CONTEST-1945

Best looking girl-----Evelyn Schultz
Best looking boy-----Norville Freymuth
Most studious girl-----Mary Lou Crouse
Most studious boy-----Norville Freymuth
Most athletic girl-----M. Jean Spyker
Most athletic boy-----Kenneth Thomas
Most popular girl-----Peggy Carter
Most popular boy-----Dick Crumrine
Most devoted couple-----Norman and Vernone
Teachers' pet-----Evelyn Schultz
Most sarcastic-----Mary Brown
Best gum chewer-----Genevieve Briscoe
Girl most likely to succeed-----Mary Lou Crouse
Boy most likely to succeed-----Norville Freymuth
Neatest girl-----Peggy Carter
Neatest boy-----Norville Freymuth
Typical high school girl-----Peggy Carter
Typical high school boy-----Dick Crumrine
Comph girl of '45-----Janice Verbryke
Most polite girl-----Betty Snider Sheely
Most polite boy-----Kenneth Thomas
Most intelligent girl-----Mary Lou Crouse
Most intelligent boy-----Norville Freymuth
Most cheerful girl-----Peggy Carter
Most cheerful boy-----Dick Crumrine
Cutest girl-----Mary Lou Crouse and Betty Miller
Laziest boy-----Smilie Wolfe
Best dressed girl-----Helen Morris
Best dressed boy-----Kenneth Thomas
Most bashful girl-----Genevieve Brisco
Most bashful boy-----Norville Freymuth



BASEBALL

First Row---Lester Nutt-fielder, Jim Long-fielder, Ned Mowery-catcher, Bob Dieringer-first base, and Olin Young-fielder.

Second Row--Billy Crouse-Mgr., Dick Crumrine-second base, Norville Freymuth-third base, Kenny Thomas-pitcher, Junior Few-shortstop, Willard Sellers-fielder.

Coach-Mr. Hutchens

FALL

C. H. S.		OPPONENTS	THEY	
R	H		R	H
5	6	New Knoxville	7	5
14	7	Buckland	0	4
3	7	Harrod	14	11
2	4	Waynesfield	0	1

SPRING

C. H. S.		OPPONENTS	THEY	
R	H		R	H
15	4	St. Johns	4	3
14	15	St. Gerard	2	4
0	2	New Knoxville	6	4
2	6	Lima South	6	6
5	5	*New Knoxville	8	6
2	6	Wapak Blume	3	3
3	4	Harrod	10	5

* County Tournament

The possibilities of the coming squad of "45-46" are very bright. We are losing only two members of the team this year, our pitcher Kenny Thomas and third baseman-Norville Freymuth.

We wish the next year's team great success in the coming baseball season.

BASKETBALL

First Row---Asst. Mgr. Don Harshe, Olin Young, Willard Sellers, Junior Few, Ned Mowery, Jim Long and Mgr. Don Hall.

Second Row---Dick Crumerine, Smilie Wolfe, Fred Dumm, Kenny Thomas, Norville Freymuth and Bob Dieringer.

Coach--Mr. Hutchens

VARSITY

C. H. S.	OPPONENTS	THEY
23	Farrod	22
30	Lafayette	14
38	New Bremen	35
17	St. Gerard	38
30	Blume	50
23	New Knoxville	33
39	Shawnee	31
21	Buckland	45
32	Waynesfield	45
21	New Knoxville	38
21	Minster	30
35	Waynesfield	42
31	St. Joe	38
51	Buckland	63
33	Shawnee	36

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

C. H. S.	OPPONENTS	THEY
31	Waynesfield	60
35	Buckland	39

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PLAYER	POINTS MADE	RESERVES
Mowery	161	Wolfe 76
Dieringer	135	Freymuth 30
Thomas	114	Dumm 23
Sellers	16	Crumerine 24
Few	12	Long 20
Wolfe	15	
Freymuth	5	

FOUL SHOOTING TROPHY

1939---Robert Rhodes	1943---*Don Dieringer
1940---Roger Phillips	*Byron Williams
1941---Roger Phillips	1944-----Ned Mowery
1942---Charles Meeker	1945---Kenny Thomas
	*Tied

DAY BY DAY CALENDER

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 5 First day of school; New teachers, new clothes and new acquaintences.
- 6 Received our text books
- 7 Hard to get in the routine; assignments, school has begun.
- 15 First baseball game with N.K.H.S.. The Rams lost 7-5.
- 18 Baseball game with Buckland. The Rams beat 14-0
- 21 Game with Ferry. Cridersville losing 10-5
- 22 Game with Harrod. The Rams losing 14-3
- 25 Game with Waynosfield. Rams winning with a score 2-0

OCTOBER

- Oct. 4 Beginning of the Freshman initiation. My! Didn't those Freshman look funny rolling chalk with their noses up the Board walk.
- 5 Second day of the Freshman initiation. Those long underwear and short dresses!!!
- 6 Initiation Party. My Norman, what did you think of that flour?.
- 9 Back in school again. Hard to get into the routine.
- 11 First grade cards. What faces!!
- 12 Columbus Day
- 26 Got out of school early--tryouts for cheerleading--Cheerleaders elected were Irene Davis, Jean Shaw, and Janice Verbryke.
- 27 Yippee! No school! Annual Teacher's Meeting.
- 31 Halloween. Be careful.

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 Bob Rohrbacher went for examination for Army. Seniors took a trip to Lima--Guess what! We got our pictures taken.
- 3 Yes, that Junior Play took place "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost."
- 6 Red Cross Drive
- 7 Election for President. The school elected Dewey, but no soap.
- 10 Assembly for Armistice Day and Pop meeting. Oh! Yes, that Harrod game. Remember???
- 13 OH! Me. What faces we Seniors had. None other than our proofs of our pictures.
- 14 Started working on the first Echo.
- 15 How we girls did whistle??? A soldier came to visit. Remember John Reesky--The lady came from the studio to see we Seniors.
- 16 Basketball game with Lafayette.
- 17 What? No boys in school today. Oh, yes, the hunting season came in today.
- 21 Our first league basketball game with New Bremen.

DAY BY DAY CALENDER

NOVEMBER

- 22 No classes this morning. Can you imagine! We had a picture show and my, that big turkey dinner. Got out of school early for Thanksgiving vacation.
- 27 Back from Thanksgiving vacation. Hard to get into the routine.

DECEMBER

- Dec. 1 Game with St. Gerard. Election of the Annual staff.
- 5 First 15 minute typing test in Typing II class. My, my what scores. Betty Snider was so enthused today. Yes a bride to be.
- 6 School was out early today. No water???
- 7 Annual staff completed; Juniors got their class rings.
- 8 Lt. Darrel Dawson stopped in for few minutes; Had a pep meeting and had a game with Blume tonight.
- 11 Had our first big snow. Everybody was throwing snowballs.
- 12 What no school!! My, what bad weather, snow drifts and icy roads.
- 13 Still no school and still bad weather.
- 14 Oh, this weather and no school again. And to think Betty Snider was married today in this weather.
- 15 Had school a half day because only half the students were present and the weather is still bad; Had a game with New Knoxville tonight.
- 18 First full day of school for four days. Started working on second edition of the Echo.
- 19 Game with Shawnee
- 20 What, no school again!! This terrible weather. School dismissed for Christmas vacation until Jan. 2, 1945; Have a game with Euckland.

JANUARY

- Jan. 2 Oh, this weather gets a person down and still no school.
- 7 Flash! Flash! Milner Hotel burnt down!!
- 8 First day school for three weeks. Worked on Echo.
- 9 Still working on Echo.
- 10 Stiff Physics test. Oh, those low grades. Second edition of the Echo.
- 11 Seniors had English test. And those poems and authors. Also six week tests!!
- 12 What no school again!! Will this awful weather go away?
- 15 Two visitors, Bob Edwards and his boyfriend from Dayton, came to school. Also two seniors, Bob R. and Vernon A. left for the service. School out again. Those drifted roads.
- 16 Game cancelled with Shawnee; No school today.
- 17 Had a full length picture show of Blondie and Dagwood.
- 18 Had a 20 minute typing test. Oh, did we ever get tired.

DAY BY DAY CALENDER

JANUARY

- 19 Seniors picked out their invitations; Got our grade cards again.
- 22 Started working on third Echo. Buses came in late.
- 23 Senior girls were in an odd sort of an argument over Commencement. Will we ever make up our minds??
- 24 Can you imagine this! Our bus got stuck, Mr. Hutchens, I bet you got tired of shoveling snow!!
- 25 Had pep meeting; Seventh and eighth grade had a game.
- 26 Had a game with Buckland.
- 29 The seventh including the twelfth grade went to Wapak in the school buses to take our Tuberculosis test. We were not scared were we, girls???
- 30 No school
- 31 No school

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 No school
- 2 No school
- 5 No school
- 6 Started back to school again for the first for about a week. Game with Shawnee.
- 7 Oh, those awful History tests!
- 9 Started working on the fourth Echo.
- 12 Still working on Echo.
- 14 Fourth edition of Echo
- 15 Physics test--Started selling concessions at St. Marys. County tournament started.
- 16 World Wide Prayer--County tournament. Cridersville played Buckland.
- 17 County tournament. Cridersville played Waynesfield.
- 19 Another fifteen minute typing test.
- 22 Six week tests
- 23 Group pictures taken
- 26 Hard to get into the routine; Rainy weather!!
- 27 Fire drill
- 28 Grade cards again. Those faces again!!

MARCH

- Mar. 1 Seventh and eighth grades had reading tests. Took snapshots for the annual.
- 2 Staff meeting; Returns of our Tuberculosis tests; Another 15 minute speed test in Typing.
- 5 Seniors got their sample play books; It was like a spring day, today.
- 6 No school. Why? No water!
- 7 Sociology class went to the State Hospital. Guess what? All of them came back.
- 8 Worked on fifth Echo. Seniors ordered their play books.

DAY BY DAY CALENDAR

MARCH

- 9 Three Seniors (Mary Lou, Peggy, and Norville) went to Wapak to take scholarship test; Fifth Echo.
- 12 Seniors received their play books.
- 13 Spring; Boys out on playground throwing baseball; Girls first Physical Ed outdoors.
- 14 English test--You know, punctuation! And this spring weather, isn't it wonderful??
- 15 Try-outs for Senior play.
- 16 Had full-length picture show; Also the Juniors sponsored a dance for the high school.
- 19 The student body had the pleasure of hearing Staff Sergt. Dick Frazier speak over the radio from France.
- 20 Rainy weather
- 21 Play practice
- 22 Social Problems test. Chash! Whoops! What's that? a typewriter on the floor. Senior girl engaged--- Janice Verbryke.
- 23 Staff meeting
- 26 State reading tests for the high school. Had two visitors, Beulah Hinkle and Azuba Wolfe.
- 27 Started working on Sixth Echo.
- 28 One of our old classmates was to school today. None other than Fizz Archer from the Navy.
- 29 Visitors and more visitors from South and Central School; Also had a picture show.
- 30 Good Friday. The student attended church services today; Went home at 2:30.

APRIL

- Apr. 2 Seniors received their picture frames; Had picture show.
- 3 Social Problems test and rainy weather.
- 4 F. T. A. meeting; Also the Freshman class gave a one act play for the F. T. A. meeting.
- 5 First night practice for the Senior play; Snowed today.
- 6 Dance--Social Problems six-weeks test.
- 9 Basketball banquet.
- 10 Baseball game with St. Johns. The rams won a victory of 15-4.
- 11 Grade cards again!
- 12 Seniors had night practice.
- 13 Memorial services held for Pres. Roosevelt; Game with St. Gerard.
- 16 Rainy weather.
- 17 Game with New Knoxville.
- 18 Worked on annual and started the seventh Echo.
- 19 Dress rehearsal; Game with South High.
- 20 Senior play tonight. "Don't Darken My Door"; Annual pictures taken; Seventh Echo.
- 23 Rainy weather.
- 24 Still rainy weather.

DAY BY DAY CALENDAR

- 25 Everybody has colds; Memorial services for Pres. Roosevelt
- 26 Last day of cafeteria
- 30 Hard to get into the routine

MAY

- May 1 Practiced in the hall for commencement; Game with New Knoxville
- 3 Game with Blume High
- 4 Everybody has reception on their minds.
- 5 Jr. and Sr. Reception held at the Dale.
- 7 Started on the last home
- 8 Game with Harrod; Student body heard Pres. Truman's speech
- 9 Went to the church and practiced for Baccalaureate
- 10 Rainy weather
- 11 Worked on the annual
- 13 Baccalaureate services
- 14 Six weeks test; Seniors last day of school
- 15 Tests
- 16 Commencement; School out at noon
- 17 No school; Teachers grading papers
- 18 Last day of school and a picnic

AUTOGRAPHS

Helen Morris
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Kenny Thomas
"45"

Geneville
G. J. Smith
"da"

Betty Snider Shady
"da"

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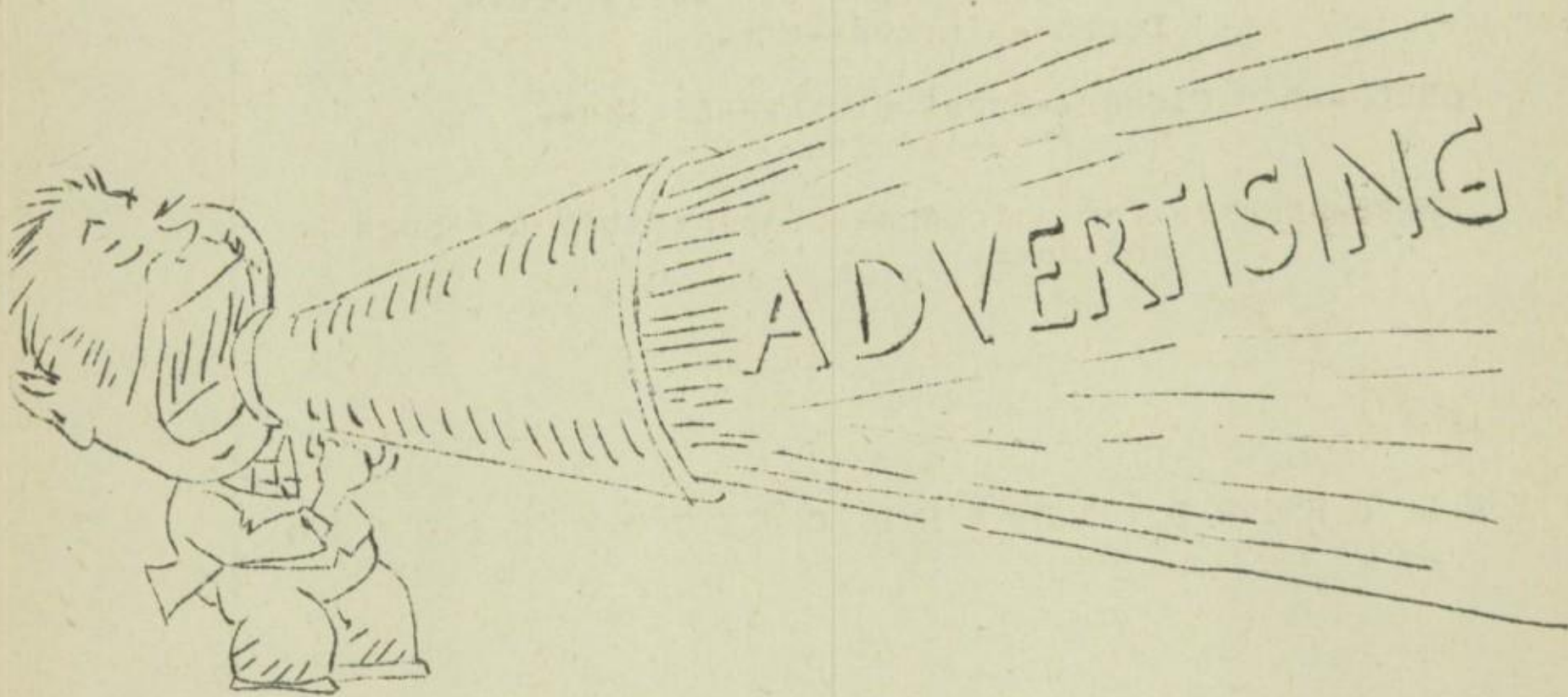
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